drawn to the article "പള്ളിനൃത്തകളും പ്രതിഫലനവും" in the *Mahathi* newspaper published on 17th Mithunam 1103; if not, will the Government be pleased to peruse the same and call for a report by the Director of Public Instruction with regard to the allegations contained in that article and place a copy of the report on the Table of the House; are the allegations in the article true?

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—Government have perused the article after the receipt of the question. A copy of the Inspector's report with a copy of the Manager's explanation is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

Vide copy of the Inspector's report referred to above.

## Government Trades School, Trichur.

**621. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state with regard to the Government Trades School, Trichur:—

A. (1) the total expenditure for the purchase of raw materials every year since the school was started;

(2) the amount spent every year for outside labour;

(3) the sale proceeds realised every year by the sale of finished articles manufactured in the school;

(4) the value of the finished articles in hand;

(5) the value of the raw materials in hand;

(6) the total wastage;

B. (1) the total expenditure for the purchase of tools;

(2) the value of the tools in hand;

(3) were the non-existing tools sufficiently accounted for;

C. what are the items of expenditure for this school other than the purchase of raw materials and tools and what is the amount spent every year under each item;

(D) has any serious accident occurred to pupils in the school; if so, when and who were responsible for it;

(E) for how many hours is instruction imparted to pupils in each of the classes in the school;

(F) who fixes the prices of finished articles and what are the rules, if any, which regulates the fixing of the same?

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—The institution was started in 1910, and a laborious and prolonged search and scrutiny of papers will have to be arranged if the figures for the earlier years are to be furnished which the Government think is not

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worth while. The information gathered so far is given below :—

| | | M. E. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | (1) | 1098 | 4,721 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 1099 | 11,143 | 4 | 0 |
| | | 1100 | 12,867 | 14 | 8 |
| | | 1101 | 9,212 | 6 | 1 |
| | | 1102 | 9,038 | 2 | 3 |
| | | 1103 | 10,303 | 2 | 9 |
| | (2) | 1101 | 1,450 | 0 | 4 |
| | | 1102 | 1,462 | 4 | 6 |
| | | 1103 | 1,684 | 2 | 11 |
| | (3) | 1098 | 4,017 | 12 | 6 |
| | | 1099 | 13,396 | 5 | 4 |
| | | 1100 | 12,058 | 3 | 11 |
| | | 1101 | 10,040 | 3 | 1 |
| | | 1102 | 9,530 | 11 | 9 |
| | | 1103 | 13,237 | 0 | 3 |
| | (4) | | 2,751 | 7 | 7 |
| | (5) | on 1—1—1104 | 3,082 | 5 | 6 |
| | (6) | 1098 | 416 | 8 | 4 |
| | | 1099 | 269 | 11 | 6 |
| | | 1100 | 465 | 2 | 4 |
| | | 1101 | 569 | 1 | 2 |
| | | 1102 | 471 | 6 | 10 |
| | | 1103 | 214 | 0 | 3 |

B. (1) The expenditure incurred on tools and furniture together is noted below. Separate figures are not available for each

| | M. E. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 1098 | 1,682 | 4 | 0 |
| | 1099 | 1,623 | 0 | 3 |
| | 1100 | 5,073 | 15 | 3 |
| | 1101 | 3,214 | 12 | 5 |
| | 1102 | 1,490 | 1 | 0 |
| | 1103 | 1,834 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) | on 1—1—1104 | 10,425 | 7 | 7 |

*Establishment*

| M. E. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1098 | 11,163 | 1 | 3 |
| 1099 | 14,224 | 15 | 5 |
| 1100 | 13,935 | 5 | 0 |
| 1101 | 14,938 | 13 | 1 |

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| | | Rs. | As. | Ps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1102 | | 15,217 | 7 | 5 |
| 1103 | | 15,666 | 8 | 11 |
| | *Scholarship.* | | | |
| 1098 | | 3,078 | 8 | 8 |
| 1099 | | 3,014 | 7 | 2 |
| 1100 | | 4,186 | 11 | 0 |
| 1101 | | 3,768 | 9 | 3 |
| 1102 | | 5,638 | 9 | 3 |
| 1103 | | 4,247 | 5 | 9 |
| | *Miscellaneous.* | | | |
| 1098 | | 420 | 0 | 0 |
| 1099 | | 994 | 15 | 8 |
| 1100 | | 739 | 14 | 6 |
| 1101 | | 796 | 11 | 4 |
| 1102 | | 933 | 7 | 9 |
| 1103 | | 2,643 | 12 | 5 |
| | *Travelling Allowance* | | | |
| 1098 | | 393 | 12 | 0 |
| 1099 | | 173 | 4 | 6 |
| 1100 | | 289 | 14 | 9 |
| 1101 | | 54 | 11 | 0 |
| 1102 | | 107 | 8 | 0 |
| 1103 | | 96 | 6 | 0 |

(D) No.

(E) Literary and drawing classes, for 2 hours daily. Industrial work for 5½ hours daily.

(F) The Headmaster in consultation with the Industrial Asst. and the teachers concerned fixes the price which is arrived at by adding the cost of materials used for the manufacture of the article, the labour charges and 5 to 10 % of the cost of materials by way of supervision charges taking care to see that the price does not exceed market rate. As regards the work turned out by beginners, i. e., the 1st and 2nd year boys, the quality being inferior, the articles turned out by them are sometimes sold for the cost of materials and even for a lesser price.

## Kuttadan Crops.

**622. Mr. Ouseph P. Kundukulam.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform whether they are aware of the fact that in *kole* lands the cultivators have been experimenting the raising of the *Kuttadan* crops;

(b) will the Government be pleased to inform whether the Agricultural Department has given any, and if so, what encouragement to the enterprise; if not, why not?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—(a) Yes.

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